

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: 1

Other Known Title: Not Stated in English

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Not Stated

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: English, German, unidentified European languages

Applicant: The District Court at Wellington

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 12 December 2006

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 602562

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	001 002 003 004 005 006	

Timed components:	001	29.58
	002	13.19
	003	78.02
	004	80.07
	005	86.32
	006	83.01
Total running time:		370.59

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The DVD 1 is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports bestiality and the use of urine and excrement in association with sexual conduct. The DVD was submitted by the District Court at Wellington and is a 370 min 59 sec compilation of sexually explicit material. One scene depicts a woman having sex with a dog in a manner that normalises bestiality and promotes the idea that animals are legitimate sexual partners for people. Within the publication there are also three depictions of the use of urine and excrement in association with sexual conduct, presented in a manner that is intended to sexually arouse the viewer.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under section 3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support bestiality and the use of urine and excrement in association with sexual conduct.